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1. During the period from 3 to 8 July 1952, the Infanterie Kaserne on the east side of Friedens Strasse, Zeitz (M 52/K 08), was occupied by about 200 soldiers. Truck [ ] entered the installation.

2. During the period from 3 to 8 July, the Artillerie Kaserne on the west side of Friedens Strasse was occupied by about 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. No training activity was noticed. [ ] 25X1

3. During the night of 6 July, 6 SP Guns, [ ] 25X1  
6 JS-3 tanks, [ ] 3 other JS tanks and 3 armored vehicles  
[ ] were unloaded at the Zeitz freight station, coming from the direction of Gera (M 51/K 06). \*\*

\* [ ] Comment. This information again indicates that the troops stationed in Zeitz are not at the post and only rear details are there. The motor vehicle [ ] at the Infanterie Kaserne belongs to the 67th Gds Mecc Regt stationed there, while the motor vehicle [ ] at the Artillerie Kaserne belongs to the 36th (?) Tank Regt (US) stationed there. Both regiments belong to the 20th Gds Mecc Div, the bulk of which is still believed stationed in the Ohrdruf-Crawinkel area.

\*\* [ ] Comment. The train possibly came from Ohrdruf.